

wherein at least in one of the distribution headers at both ends, the cross sectional area of the connecting ports are different from each other.

26. (Newly Added) The integrated sealed secondary battery according to claim 10, further comprising:

distribution headers provided at both ends of the row of cells for distributing and collecting cooling medium in the first cooling medium passages on both sides; an inlet orifice provided in the distribution header at one end; and an outlet orifice provided in the distribution header at the other end, wherein at least in one of the distribution headers at both ends the distance from the inlet orifice or the outlet orifice to the first cooling medium passages on both sides are different from each other.--

### REMARKS

Claims 1-26 remain in this application. The Office Action requires election of a species from the following: Species I, drawn to claims 1-9; Species II, drawn to claims 10-16; and Species III, drawn to claim 17.

Applicant elects Species II drawn to claims 10-16 along with newly added claims 18-26 dependent from claim 10, either directly or indirectly.

Six claims in excess of twenty are added. Accordingly, please charge the fee of \$ 108.00 to Deposit Account No. 10-1250.

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In light of the foregoing, the application is now believed to be in proper form for allowance of all elected claims and notice to that effect is earnestly solicited. Please charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 10-1250.

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